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ECE 3411 Microprocessor Application Lab: Fall 2015

Quiz II

There are 5 questions in this quiz. There are 10 pages in this quiz booklet. Answer each question according to the instructions given.

You have **45 minutes** to answer the questions.

Some questions are harder than others and some questions earn more points than others—you may want to skim all questions before starting.

If you find a question ambiguous, be sure to write down any assumptions you make.

Be neat and legible. If we can't understand your answer, we can't give you credit!

Write your name in the space below. Write your initials at the bottom of each page.

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Do not write in the boxes below

1 (x/12)	2 (x/16)	3 (x/24)	4 (x/24)	5 (x/24)	Total (xx/100)

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1. [12 points]: Answer the following questions:

a. The compiler will generate an error while compiling the following line of C code. Write the correct version of this line in the space below.

```
const uint8_t my_string PROGMEM = "Hello!";
```

b. Consider the following push-switch circuit. When this switch is pushed, the logic value passed to AVR (i.e. voltage at node 'To AVR') is:

- (a) Logic HIGH
- (b) Logic LOW
- (c) None of the above

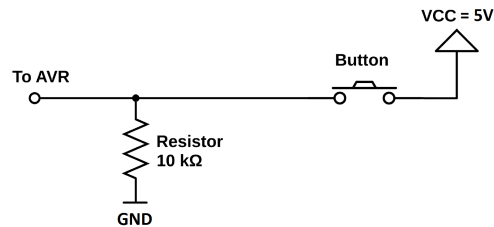


Figure 1: A push switch circuit.

Initials:

c. Suppose that you do not press the on-board button, which generates a logic HIGH at PORT B7. What is the value of variable “a”?

```
#define PINB7 7
uint8_t a;
a = PINB7;
```

d. The following code shows a typical polling based system.

```
int main(void){
    // Event Loop
    while(1){
        if (Button1_Pressed())
        {
            Task_1();
            if (Button2_Pressed()) Task_2();
        }
    }
}
```

Which statement is correct about this system?

- (a) Task_1() has higher priority than Task_2().
- (b) Task_2() has higher priority than Task_1().
- (c) Both Task_1() and Task_2() have the same priority.
- (d) None of the above

Hint: Task_1() is said to have higher priority than Task_2() if, while in the middle of executing Task_2(), the AVR is ready to stop executing Task_2() and execute Task_1() immediately if it needs to react to a change coming in from the outside world.

Initials:

2. [16 points]: Using Table 1, calculate the required value of UART Baud Rate Register UBRR0 for a baud rate of 1000 in Asynchronous Normal mode, where the System Oscillator clock frequency of 16MHz. Also, write C code inside Initialize_UBRR0(uint16_t Value) function to store the value of argument Value into UBRR0 register.

Table 1: Equations for calculating UART Baud Rate Register setting

Operating Mode	Equation for Calculating Baud Rate ⁽¹⁾	Equation for Calculating UBRRn Value
Asynchronous Normal mode (U2Xn = 0)	$BAUD = \frac{f_{osc}}{16(UBRRn + 1)}$	$UBRRn = \frac{f_{osc}}{16BAUD} - 1$
Asynchronous Double Speed mode (U2Xn = 1)	$BAUD = \frac{f_{osc}}{8(UBRRn + 1)}$	$UBRRn = \frac{f_{osc}}{8BAUD} - 1$
Synchronous Master mode	$BAUD = \frac{f_{osc}}{2(UBRRn + 1)}$	$UBRRn = \frac{f_{osc}}{2BAUD} - 1$

Note: 1. The baud rate is defined to be the transfer rate in bit per second (bps)

BAUD Baud rate (in bits per second, bps)

f_{osc} System Oscillator clock frequency

UBRRn Contents of the UBRRnH and UBRRnL Registers, (0-4095)

Calculated UBRR0 value =

```

/* Write the code for initializing 'UBRR0' here */
void Initialize_UBRR0(uint16_t Value)
{

}

```

Initials:

3. [24 points]: Use LCD Instruction Set table (Table 3) provided on page 6 to fill LCD Commands Table (Table 2) below with the correct bit values of **RS**, **R/W** and **DB7-DB0** signals to configure/control the LCD according the specified desired functionality.

Table 2: LCD Commands Table

No.	Desired Functionality	RS	R/W	DB7	DB6	DB5	DB4	DB3	DB2	DB1	DB0
1	Set interface data length to 8-bit mode, number of display lines to 1, and character font to 5×10 dots.										
2	Turn the display OFF, cursor OFF, and no blinking.										
3	Set the direction of cursor movement towards right and turn the display shift mode ON.										
4	Turn the display ON, cursor ON, and no blinking.										
5	Move the cursor to position (0, 5), i.e. first row and sixth column. Hint: The first row starts from DD RAM address 0x00.										
6	Write the character 'A' to the LCD. The ASCII value of 'A' is 0x41.										

Initials:

4. [24 points]: Let Task1() and Task2() be two functions from standard C library (stdlib.h). Write a C program for your AVR such that it calls Task1() every 10ms and Task2() every 100ms. You are allowed to use _delay_ms() function. Assume that the execution of Task1() and Task2() virtually takes no time.

```
#define F_CPU 16000000UL
#include <avr/io.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <util/delay.h>

/* Declare any variables here */

int main(void)
{
    /* Write your code below */

} /* End of main() */
```

Initials:

5. [24 points]: Let Task1() and Task2() be two functions from standard C library. We want to call Task1() once and only once every time a push button is pushed from released state, and we want to call Task2() once and only once every time the button is released from pushed state. The function `_button_pushed()` returns TRUE as long as the push button is pressed, and False otherwise. Implement the above mentioned functionality by extending `Task_PollingButton_Debounce(void)` function given below.

```
/* Debouncing State Machine */
void Task_PollingButton_Debounce(void)
{
    switch (PushState)
    {
        case NoPush:
            if ( _button_pushed() ) PushState=Maybe;
            else PushState=NoPush;
            break;

        case Maybe:
            if ( _button_pushed() ){ PushState=Pushed; PushFlag_Debounce=1; }
            else { PushState=NoPush; PushFlag_Debounce=0; }
            break;

        case Pushed:
            if ( _button_pushed() ) PushState=Pushed;
            else PushState=Maybe;
            break;
    }
}

/* Write your code below */
```

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`/* Your code continues here */`

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End of Quiz

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